



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuji ISHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

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For: ROLL, ROLL PRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING ROLL

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the
above-identified patent application on October 25, 2001.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a
provisional election was made to prosecute Group III, claims 12-17.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis
therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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